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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Virendra K. Budhraja  
Serial No.: 10/007,348  
Filed: November 7, 2001  
Group No.: 2666  
Examiner: Phuc H. Tran  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: July 29, 2005  
Confirmation No.: 7014  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING AND  
MANAGING BANDWIDTH IN AN ATM/TDM NETWORK  
CROSS-CONNECTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 19-38. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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